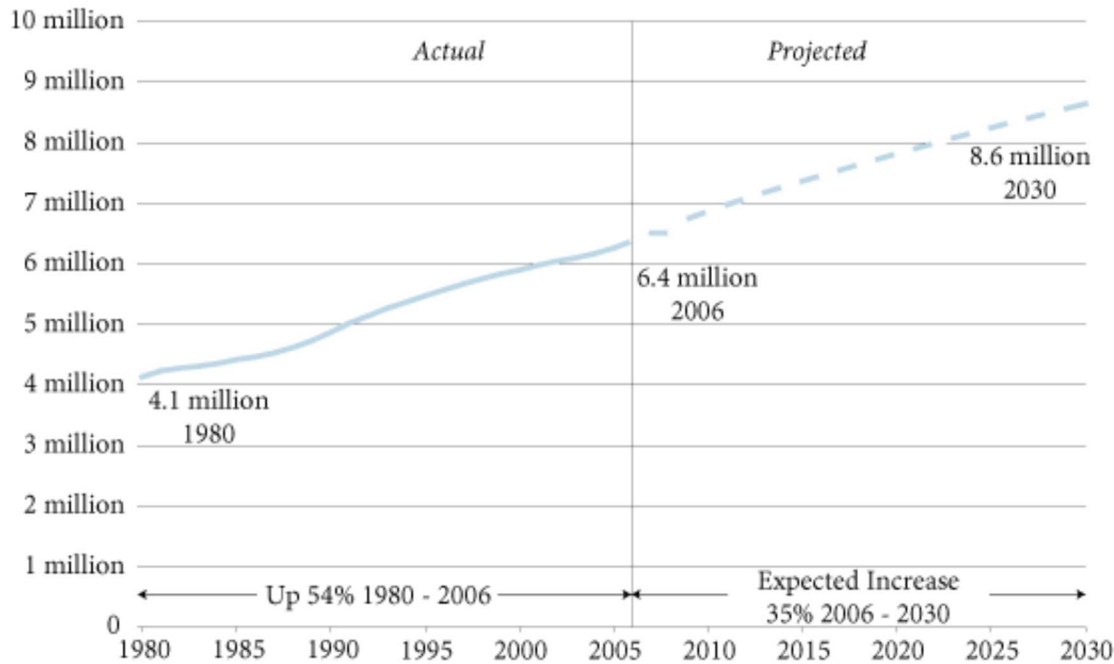




## Population Growth

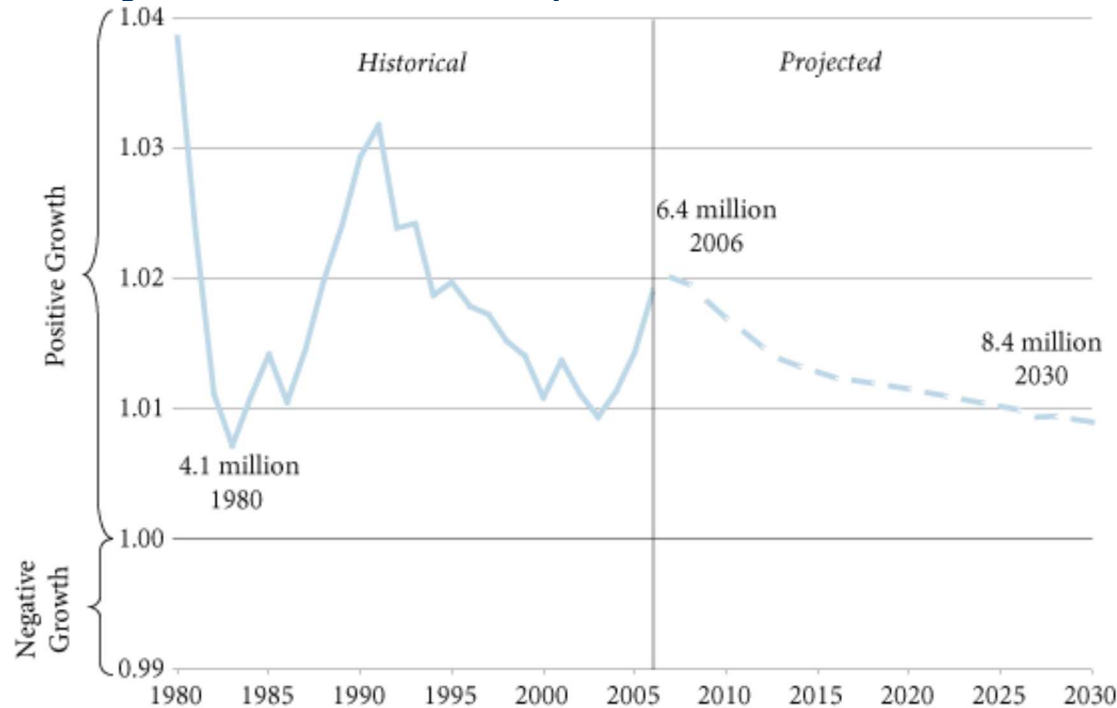
Washington's population grew from 4.1 million in 1980 to 6.4 million in 2006 (average annual growth rate of 1.02%) and is expected to reach 8.6 million by 2030 (projected average annual growth rate of 1.01%).

### Washington State Total Population



Source: Washington State Office of Financial Management

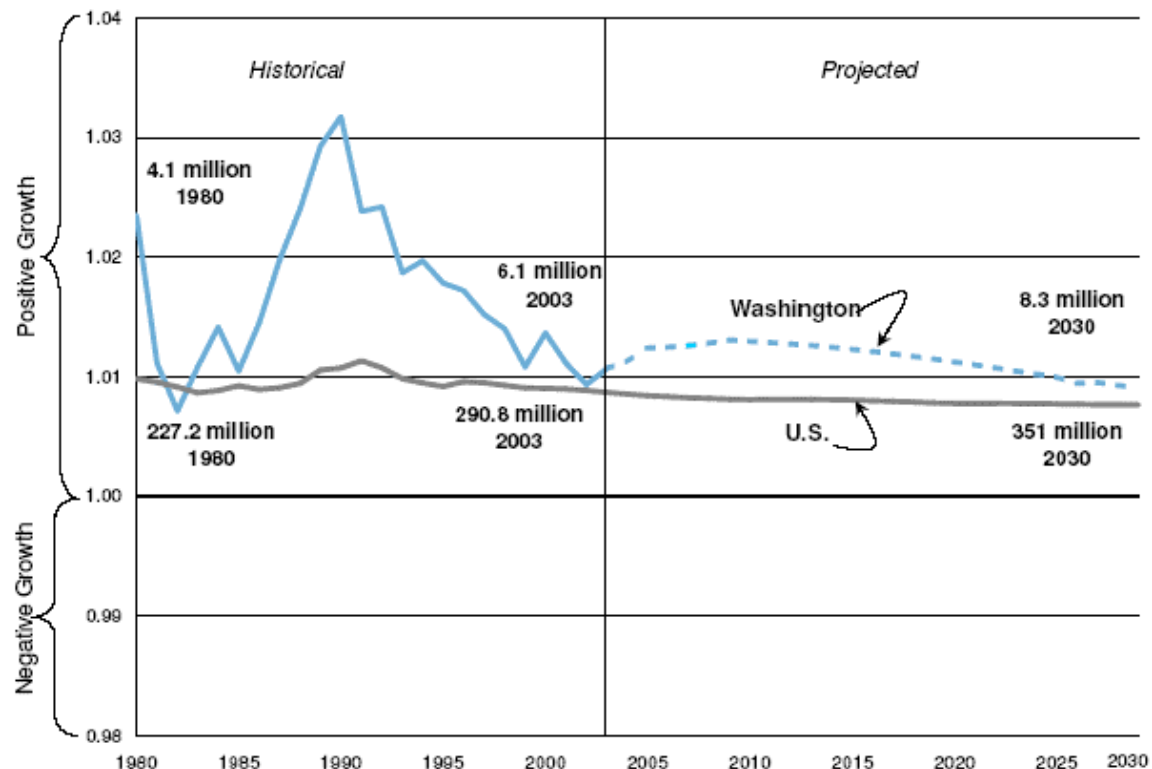
### Washington State Annual Rate of Population Growth



For comparison, the U.S. annual population growth rate from 1980 to 2003 was 1.01% and is projected to continue

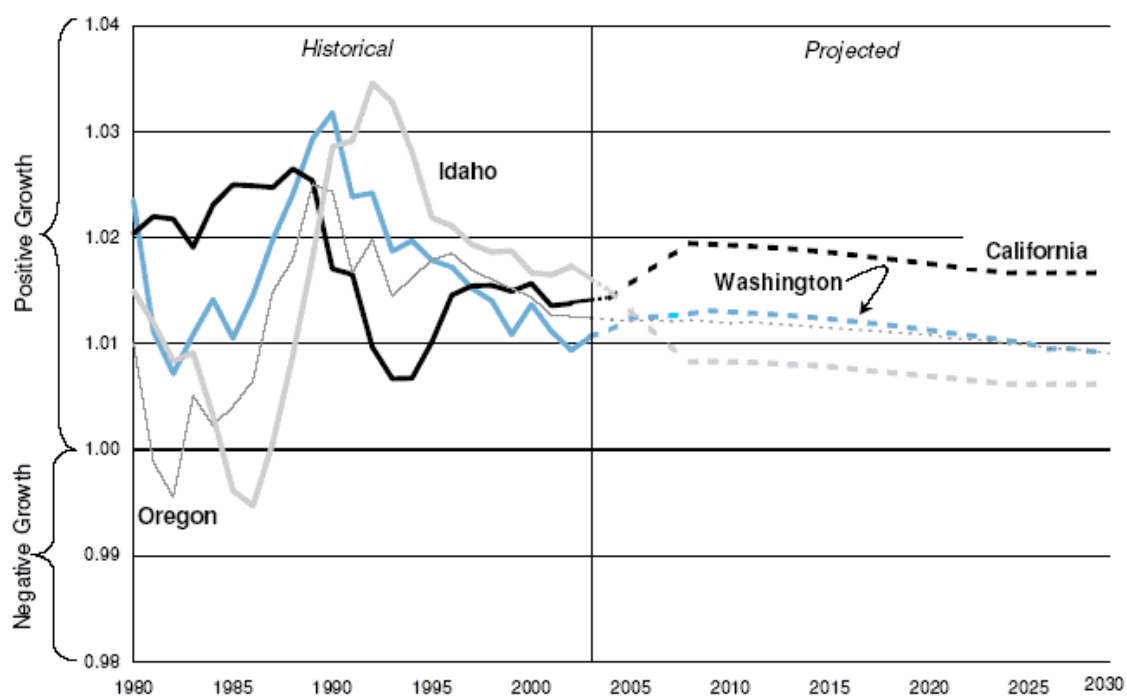
that annual population growth rate through to 2030.

### Washington State and U.S. Annual Rates of Population Growth



For comparison, the experiences of Oregon, Idaho and California in the same time period (1980 to 2003) varied from about .098% to 1.03%. The average annual population growth rate for Oregon and Idaho is projected to be about 1.01% through to 2030. California's average annual population growth rate is projected to be slightly higher at 1.02% to 2030.

### Washington State, California, Idaho, and Oregon Annual Rates of Population Growth



Historical Population and Growth Rates for the U.S. and Washington (1980 to 2003)

Year	United States		Washington	
	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate
<b>1980</b>	<b>227,224,681</b>		<b>4,132,156</b>	
1981	229,465,714	1.01	4,229,278	1.02
1982	231,664,458	1.01	4,276,549	1.01
1983	233,791,994	1.01	4,307,247	1.01
1984	235,824,902	1.01	4,354,067	1.01
1985	237,923,795	1.01	4,415,785	1.01
1986	240,132,887	1.01	4,462,212	1.01
1987	242,288,918	1.01	4,527,098	1.01
1988	244,498,982	1.01	4,616,886	1.02
1989	246,819,230	1.01	4,728,077	1.02
<b>1990</b>	<b>249,622,814</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>4,866,692</b>	<b>1.03</b>
1991	252,980,941	1.01	5,021,335	1.03
1992	256,514,224	1.01	5,141,177	1.02
1993	259,918,588	1.01	5,265,688	1.02
1994	263,125,821	1.01	5,364,338	1.02
1995	266,278,393	1.01	5,470,104	1.02
1996	269,394,284	1.01	5,567,764	1.02
1997	272,646,925	1.01	5,663,763	1.02
1998	275,854,104	1.01	5,750,033	1.02
1999	279,040,168	1.01	5,830,835	1.01
<b>2000</b>	<b>282,177,754</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>5,894,121</b>	<b>1.01</b>
2001	285,093,813	1.01	5,974,910	1.01
2002	287,973,924	1.01	6,041,710	1.01
2003	290,809,777	1.01	6,098,300	1.01

United States Historical = U.S. Census Bureau Estimates 1980 to 2003

Washington State Historical = Washington State Office of Financial Management (OFM), published November 2003

**Projected Population and Growth Rates for the U.S. and Washington (2004 to 2030)**

Year	United States		Washington	
	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate
2004	285,266,000	1.01	6,163,609	1.01
2005	287,716,000	1.01	6,233,067	1.01
2006	290,153,000	1.01	6,310,587	1.01
2007	292,583,000	1.01	6,389,505	1.01
2008	295,009,000	1.01	6,470,130	1.01
2009	297,436,000	1.01	6,553,129	1.01
2010	299,862,000	1.01	6,639,044	1.01
2011	302,300,000	1.01	6,725,323	1.01
2012	304,764,000	1.01	6,812,039	1.01
2013	307,250,000	1.01	6,899,117	1.01
2014	309,753,000	1.01	6,986,518	1.01
2015	312,268,000	1.01	7,073,979	1.01
2016	314,793,000	1.01	7,161,298	1.01
2017	317,325,000	1.01	7,248,370	1.01
2018	319,860,000	1.01	7,335,082	1.01
2019	322,395,000	1.01	7,421,336	1.01
2020	324,927,000	1.01	7,506,962	1.01
2021	327,468,000	1.01	7,591,744	1.01
2022	330,028,000	1.01	7,675,618	1.01
2023	332,607,000	1.01	7,758,483	1.01
2024	335,202,000	1.01	7,840,268	1.01
2025	337,815,000	1.01	7,920,945	1.01
2026	340,441,000	1.01	8,000,423	1.01
2027	343,078,000	1.01	8,076,296	1.01
2028	345,727,000	1.01	8,153,562	1.01
2029	348,391,000	1.01	8,229,671	1.01
2030	351,070,000	1.01	8,304,740	1.01

United States Projection = U.S. Census Bureau Projections 2004 to 2030

Washington State Projection = Washington State Office of Financial Management, (published November 2003)

**Historical Population and Growth Rates for Oregon, Idaho and California (1980 to 2003)**

Year	Oregon		Idaho		California	
	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate	California	Growth Rate
<b>1980</b>	<b>2,641,218</b>		<b>947,983</b>		<b>23,800,800</b>	
1981	2,667,984	1.01	962,203	1.02	24,285,937	1.02
1982	2,664,922	1.00	973,729	1.01	24,820,007	1.02
1983	2,653,058	1.00	981,858	1.01	25,360,023	1.02
1984	2,666,592	1.01	990,841	1.01	25,844,389	1.02
1985	2,672,648	1.00	994,046	1.00	26,441,112	1.02
1986	2,683,531	1.00	990,226	1.00	27,102,241	1.03
1987	2,700,999	1.01	985,004	0.99	27,777,153	1.02
1988	2,741,307	1.01	985,669	1.00	28,464,253	1.02
1989	2,790,568	1.02	994,426	1.01	29,218,161	1.03
<b>1990</b>	<b>2,860,375</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>1,012,384</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>29,959,515</b>	<b>1.03</b>
1991	2,928,507	1.02	1,041,316	1.03	30,470,736	1.02
1992	2,991,755	1.02	1,071,885	1.03	30,974,659	1.02
1993	3,060,367	1.02	1,108,768	1.03	31,274,928	1.01
1994	3,121,264	1.01	1,145,140	1.03	31,484,435	1.01
1995	3,184,369	1.02	1,177,322	1.03	31,696,582	1.01
1996	3,247,111	1.02	1,203,083	1.02	32,018,834	1.01
1997	3,304,310	1.02	1,228,520	1.02	32,486,010	1.01
1998	3,352,449	1.02	1,252,330	1.02	32,987,675	1.02
1999	3,393,941	1.02	1,275,674	1.02	33,499,204	1.02
<b>2000</b>	<b>3,430,706</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>1,299,610</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>33,999,879</b>	<b>1.01</b>
2001	3,472,629	1.01	1,321,309	1.02	34,533,054	1.02
2002	3,520,355	1.01	1,343,124	1.02	35,001,986	1.01
2003	3,559,596	1.01	1,366,332	1.02	35,484,453	1.01

Oregon, Idaho, and California Historical = U.S. Census Bureau Estimates 1980 to 2003

**Projected Population and Growth Rates for Oregon, Idaho and California (2004 to 2030)**

Year	Oregon		Idaho		California	
	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate	California	Growth Rate
<b>2004</b>	<b>3,572,902</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>1,458,044</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>33,955,520</b>	<b>0.96</b>
2005	3,613,387	1.01	1,479,888	1.01	34,441,341	1.01
<b>2006</b>	<b>3,652,942</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>1,499,359</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>34,980,272</b>	<b>1.02</b>
2007	3,691,519	1.01	1,516,606	1.01	35,573,330	1.02
<b>2008</b>	<b>3,729,167</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>1,531,512</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>36,222,206</b>	<b>1.02</b>
2009	3,766,170	1.01	1,544,213	1.01	36,927,548	1.02
<b>2010</b>	<b>3,803,426</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>1,557,037</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>37,643,875</b>	<b>1.02</b>
2011	3,840,943	1.01	1,569,959	1.01	38,370,428	1.02
<b>2012</b>	<b>3,878,863</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>1,582,920</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>39,107,293</b>	<b>1.02</b>
2013	3,916,439	1.01	1,595,832	1.01	39,853,455	1.02
<b>2014</b>	<b>3,954,281</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>1,608,668</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>40,609,306</b>	<b>1.02</b>
2015	3,992,126	1.01	1,621,500	1.01	41,372,945	1.02
<b>2016</b>	<b>4,029,982</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>1,634,237</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>42,143,247</b>	<b>1.02</b>
2017	4,067,440	1.01	1,646,770	1.01	42,919,096	1.02
<b>2018</b>	<b>4,104,550</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>1,659,084</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>43,700,286</b>	<b>1.02</b>
2019	4,141,272	1.01	1,671,195	1.01	44,486,832	1.02
<b>2020</b>	<b>4,177,400</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>1,683,121</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>45,277,571</b>	<b>1.02</b>
2021	4,213,073	1.01	1,694,853	1.01	46,071,836	1.02
<b>2022</b>	<b>4,248,191</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>1,706,346</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>46,870,006</b>	<b>1.02</b>
2023	4,282,552	1.01	1,717,586	1.01	47,671,228	1.02
<b>2024</b>	<b>4,316,216</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>1,728,585</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>48,476,365</b>	<b>1.02</b>
2025	4,349,183	1.01	1,739,272	1.01	49,284,744	1.02
<b>2026</b>	<b>4,382,402</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>1,750,025</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>50,106,603</b>	<b>1.02</b>
2027	4,415,674	1.01	1,760,845	1.01	50,942,168	1.02
<b>2028</b>	<b>4,448,803</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>1,771,731</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>51,791,666</b>	<b>1.02</b>
2029	4,483,588	1.01	1,782,685	1.01	52,655,330	1.02
<b>2030</b>	<b>4,517,834</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>1,793,706</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>53,533,396</b>	<b>1.02</b>

Oregon, Idaho, and California projection = U.S. Census Bureau Projections 2004 to 2030

**NOTES:**

-- Washington State data from Washington State Office of Financial Management, all other data sourced from the U.S. Census Bureau.

-- U.S. Census Year data is in bold above.

-- U.S. Census Bureau refers to estimates as population figures for all years present and past. Projections are for all future years.

-- The U.S. Census Bureau's estimates for years 2000 to 2003 were updated and released December 18, 2003.  
The U.S. Census Bureau's projections for years 2004 to 2025 were last revised August 2, 2002.  
As a result there is a lack of synchronization between the last estimate year (2003) and the  
first projection year (2004). The published estimates appear in the tables below, but the graphs above  
reflect a natural linear extrapolation from 2003 to 2004.

*Source Web sites: U.S. Census Bureau and Washington State Office of Financial Management*

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